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Hongkong, 5th October, 1908. [a43]

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Hongkong, 19th February, 1909. [a41]

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Hongkong, 19th February, 1909. [a41]

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Hongkong, 11th March, 1909. [a31]

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before NOON. To-day requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 8th inst., at NOON, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me or on before the 8th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 8th inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

## P. DE CHAMPMORIN,

## Agent.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1909. [2]

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

T<sup>H</sup>E P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer "PALMA," FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORTSAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

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Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary within 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 8th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1909. [1]

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Execution at Victoria Gaol.

A Chinese Girl's Suicide.

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Supreme Court.

Canton News.

Canton-Hankow Railway.

New Solicitor Enrolled.

Company Reports:

Foreigners and Mortgages on Chinese Property in Canton.

The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

The Soo Choo Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.

Company Meetings:

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

Hongkong Hotel Company.

Hongkong Ice Company Limited.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.

Outrage in Kowloon.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

A Policeman's Death.

Death of Mr. Have Drove.

A Hat Trick.

New Shanghai Club.

Opium Commission.

Collision at Chinkiang.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENT

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

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having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo, impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M. the 3rd inst., will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1909. [16]

## PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

THE FORTIETH MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 4th March, 1909, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 19th February to 4th March, both days inclusive.

By Order,

C. PEMBERTON,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1909. [335]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

THE FORTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Undersigned at 12.30 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 9th March.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd inst. to the 9th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1909. [337]

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., King's Building, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th March, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 10th March, both days inclusive.

R. J. MACGOWAN,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1909. [400]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

LOST SHARE CERTIFICATE.

No. 4782-157229/157246-8 Shares in name of ETHEL NEWTON TRIBE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a DUPLICATE of the above CERTIFICATE will be issued One Month hence, and the Original Certificate, unless prepaid at the Office of the General Managers within that period, will be held by the Company as Null and Void.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1909. [271]

## INTIMATIONS

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will Close their Hongkong Branch on the 23rd inst. and have APPOINTED MESSRS. A. B. MOULDOE & CO., their Agents in Hongkong as from 1st March, 1909.

CASTLE BROS. WOLF & SONS, Per Wm. W. WILSON.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1909. [379]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Firm of MERCHANTS and Commission Agents heretofore carried on under the Firm name of "HARRY WICKING & CO." at Victoria, Hongkong, up to the 30th day of April, 1907, has been from the First day of May, 1907, assigned to and will henceforth be carried on by WALTER CLEMENT DREW and JOHN OWEN HUGHES together under the said Firm name of "HARRY WICKING & CO." on their own account, and who will be responsible for all debts and engagements of the said business as and from the First day of May, 1907, and who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said business in the regular course of business. WITNESS our hands at Victoria, Hongkong, this 25th day of February, 1909.

HANNAH WICKING,

the Executive of HARRY WICKING, Deceased, by her Attorney.

MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS,

W. CLEMENT DREW,

J. OWEN HUGHES.

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ORIENTAL BREWERY LTD.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1909. [343]

DAVID CORSAIR & SON'S MERCHANT NAVY NAVY BOILED LONG FLAX RELIANCE CROWN TAPEPAULING AENHOUD, KARBERG & CO.

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## ENTERTAINMENT

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## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"JILLYRIA"

Captain Kotze, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed at consignees' risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company Limited, and restored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th March, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd March, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,

Hongkong Office.

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FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"SPEZIA"

Capt. Girsteinbran, having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed at Consignees' risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th March, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd March, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,

Hongkong Office.

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"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, MIDDLESBROUGH, AND LONDON.

THE Steamship

"GLAMORGANSHIRE"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed AT THEIR RISK into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out, marked by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 4th March, 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and certificates of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 9 A.M. TO MORROW.

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1909. [387]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN, IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"KLEIST"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th March, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th March, at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 9th March, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

MELCHERS &amp; CO.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1909. [5]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship

"SILESIA"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before NOON on the 5th March, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 5th March will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SANDER, WILDER &amp; CO.,

Agents.

Longkow, 26th February, 1909. [3]

## COMPANY REPORTS.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The report of this Company states:—The General Managers have now the pleasure to submit their annual report and statement of the Company's accounts made up to 31st December, 1908.

The net profits for that period, including \$111.22 brought forward from last account, and after allowing for Consulting Committee and Auditor's fees, depreciation, bad debts and loss on the sale of the old steam launch taken over from the Hongkong Steam Water Boat Co., Ltd., amount to \$29,971.31.

The General Managers recommend the payment of a dividend of 6 per cent., which will absorb \$16,633.80, write off \$13,155.00 from the value of the Waterboats and carry forward a balance of \$172.51 to the new account.

Consulting Committee:—Since the last meeting Mr. P. J. Bischoff resigned his seat on leaving the Colony and Mr. H. J. Van den Bosch and Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar have joined the Committee.

Auditors:—The accounts under review have been audited by Mr. A. O'D. Gourdin.

DODWELL &amp; CO. LTD.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1909.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1908.

LIABILITIES.

Share Capital	
Authorized—50,000 shares	\$500,000
Issue—27,723 shares of \$10 each	277,230.00
fully paid	277,230.00
Sundry creditors	1,898.13
Unclaimed dividends	776.00
Profit and loss account, balance	29,971.31
	\$309,875.44

ASSETS.

Waterboats as per last account	\$269,616.77
	\$269,616.77

Less amount written off

Book value of launch sold

2,835.00

16,451.77

Pipes and staving as per last account

\$4,000.00

Less amount written off

3,000.00

Furniture

50.00

Hongkong Bank fixed deposit

40,000.00

Hongkong Government deposit

500.00

Sundry debtors

7,992.49

Stock of house, etc.

250.00

Unexpired licences

248.00

\$309,875.44

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the Year ending 31st December, 1908.

Dr.

To Consulting Committee's Fees

8,800.00

To Auditor's Fee

100.00

To Depreciation

83,000.00

Pipes and Staving

Stock

250.00

To Bad Debts

3,200.00

To Loss on Book value of Launch sold

2,257.86

To Balance

29,971.31

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By Profit on trading for the year

35,024.63

By interest

1,244.32

By transfer fees

44.00

\$35,624.17

LIABILITIES.

CAPITAL

12,000 shares at \$50 each

fully paid up

\$600,000.00

1,000 mortgage debentures

(6 per cent.)

Less 152 ditto held by the Company

76,000.00

Reserve fund

648,973.78

Sundry creditors

78,248.77

Unclaimed dividends

1,638.00

Repairs and renewals account

Balance at per statement

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (Current Account)

204,820.87

Profit and loss account, balance as per statement

54,995.40

Cr.

By Balance from last account

\$111,22

By profit on trading for the year

35,024.63

By interest

1,244.32

By transfer fees

44.00

\$20,515,390.91

ASSETS.

Value of Marine Lot No.

5 and remaining portion

of Marine Lot No. 7,

and Buildings thereon, as per last account

\$1,062,80,743

Since expended on alterations and additions to Buildings

9,718.40

Cr.

By Profits Reclamation

Marine Lot No. 268, as per last account, and Building thereon

("Hotel Mansions")

Rebuilding South Block, payments on account to date

6,328.00

Cost of Three Chinese Houses on Sections B, C, and D, of Island Lot No. 80.

33,000.90

Cost of Kowloon Farm Lot No. 3 Section A

30,926.90

Furniture

## SHIPPING.

**ARRIVALS.**  
 ALESIA, German str., 3,376, Ernst, 1st March  
 —Portland 28th Jan. and Moji 25th Feb.  
 Flour—Portland American Steamship Co.  
 GERMANY, German str., 1,741, C. Jurgenson,  
 28th Feb.—Chinkiang 23rd Feb., General  
 —Jesien & Co.  
 KUMBA, British str., 2,077, E. J. Baker, 1st  
 March—Calcutta via Singapore 23rd Feb.,  
 General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 LINAN, British str., 1,254, William, 28th Feb.  
 —Shanghai 25th Feb., General—Butter-  
 field & Swire.  
 NAMSAW, British str., 2,591, C. M. B. Lake,  
 28th Feb.—Yokohama, Kobe and Moji  
 24th Feb., General and Coal—Jardine,  
 Matheson & Co.  
 NERA, French str., 3,429, Martin, 1st March—  
 Saigon 26th February, Mail and General  
 —Moussier Maritimes.  
 PALMA, British str., 4,913, G. W. Cookman,  
 1st March—London via ports 16th Jan.,  
 General—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
 SALAZIE, French str., 2,553, Magen, 1st March  
 —Shanghai 26th February, General—  
 Moussier Maritimes.  
 VENUS, American str., 608, G. Bentzien, 28th  
 Feb.—Manila 24th Feb.—Jorge & Co.

CLEARANCES.  
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE

1st March.  
 Hailan, French str., for Pakhoi.  
 Hailan, British str., for Swatow.  
 Kaga Maru, Japanese str., for Fushio.  
 Liban, British str., for Canton.  
 Ningpo, British str., for Swatow.  
 Ping Sung, British str., for Shanghai.  
 Salasie, French str., for Europe.  
 Tian, British str., for Manila.

## DEPARTURES.

1st March.  
 CEYLON MARU, Japanese str., for Shanghai.  
 ENANG, British str., for Canton.  
 FUHCHING, Chinese str., for Shanghai.  
 FOOCHEW, British str., for Canton.  
 GERMANY, German str., for Carlton.  
 GHANOSHAN, British str., for Shanghai.  
 KAIFONG, British str., for Cobu.  
 NERA, French str., for Shanghai.  
 ONSANG, British str., for Saigon.  
 YUNSAM, British str., for Manila.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. *Linen* reports: Moderate to fresh N.E. wind, overcast with occasional light rain showers.  
 The British str. *Norwegen* reports: Mod. N.Westerly wind and sea to Husshan and fresh N.E. wind and following sea, overcast and misty weather part.

## VESSELS IN DOCK.

MARCH 1ST.  
 ABERDEEN DOCK.—KOWLOON DOCK—Terlao, H.M.S. *Hart*, Dilly, Likin, H.M.S. *Bedford*, Hanol Standard, COSMOPOLENT DOCK—H.M.S. *Taku*.

## VESSELS PASSED ANJER.

FEB. 7, Dutch str. *Tobanen*, Le Cleary, Jan. 4, from Rotterdam for Batavia.  
 FEB. 7, German str. *Berlin*, Orgel, from East London for Batavia.  
 FEB. 7, Dutch str. *Madura*, De Wyne, Dec. 12, from Hamina for Batavia.  
 FEB. 8, British str. *Islander*, Wright, Feb. 6, from Christmas Island for Singapore.  
 FEB. 8, Dutch str. *Matai*, Khijo, Dec. 26, from Rotterdam for Batavia.

FEB. 10, French str. *Ville de Rouen*, from Port Natal for Yokohama.  
 FEB. 14, British cruiser *Pegasus*, Feb. 14, from Batavia for Colombo.  
 FEB. 15, Norwegian str. *Oriand*, Lie, from Melbourne for Batavia.

FEB. 16, British str. *Ajax*, Husband, Feb. 16, from Batavia for Amsterdam.  
 FEB. 17, Dutch str. *Celebes*, Koops, Jan. 4, from Amsterdam for Batavia.  
 FEB. 17, Dutch str. *Tarwate*, Harken, Jan. 10, from Amstelton for Batavia.  
 FEB. 18, British str. *Ulysses*, Boyan, Jan. 4, from Liverpool for Batavia.

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.  
 FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.  
 CALLING AT PORT DARWIN, AND QUEENSLAND PORTS, AND TAKING THROUGH CARGO TO ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship  
 "ALDENHAM," Captain St. John George, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, 4th March, at 5 P.M. This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, ice, &c., throughout the voyage. This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—To assure the additional comfort of passengers the Steamers of the Company have electric fans fitted in staterooms.

For Passage apply to  
 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1909. [333]

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE  
 (WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT MALABAR COAST).

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR  
 BOSTON AND NEW YORK.  
 S.S. "GHASSEE" About 11th March.  
 For Freight and further information apply to  
 DODWELL & CO., LTD.  
 Agents.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1909. [1712]

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship  
 "FLINTSHIRE," will be despatched as above on or about the 26th March, 1909.  
 For Freight or Passage apply  
 JARDINE, MATTHESON, & CO., LTD.  
 Agents.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1909. [378]

## VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k," nearest Hongkong "l" midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "m," and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "kw," together with the number denoting the section.

## SECTIONS.

1 From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2 From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3 From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4 From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VEHICLE'S NAMES	FLAG & CO.	DEBETH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLIED TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON &c., VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL.	DELTA	Brit. str.	—	B. W. H. Snow	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 6th inst., at Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	NOBE	Brit. str.	—	G. Philippe	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 10th inst.
LONDON, & ANTWERP	FLINTSHIRE	Brit. str.	k. w.	JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO., LTD.	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	About 26th inst.
BREMEN & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	ANDALUSIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Hesse	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	To-day.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	WESTPHALIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Malchow	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 9th inst.
DORTMUND	DORTMUND	Ger. str.	k. w.	Kotte	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 22nd inst.
HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SAXONIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Habel	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 13th inst.
JELLYBLA	JELLYBLA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Magnen	MISSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 5th April.
MARSEILLES, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL	CONSTANTIA	Ger. str.	Ex. str.	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-morrow.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	SALAZIE	Brit. str.	Jap. str.	C. H. Butler	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-day, at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	AWA MARU	Brit. str.	Jap. str.	W. Thompson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at D'light.
GENOA, MARSEILLES, LONDON, & ANTWERP, &c.	TAMBA MARU	Gen. str.	Jap. str.	P. Grosch	MELCHERS & CO.	On 17th inst., at D'light.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR &c.	PRINZESS ALICE	Gen. str.	—	Lorenzen	CA. LOWTTS & CO.	About 7th April.
NEW YORK	ALDENHAM	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	On 18th inst.
BOSTON & NEW YORK	MONTEAGLE	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	To-day, at Noon.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	EMPERESS OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 13th inst., at 7 A.M.
VICTORIA, B.C., & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	GYMERICK	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	NIJPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 11th inst.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	TO-SAMA MARU	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	NIJPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-day, at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA PORT DARWIN	ALDENHAM	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	NIJPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 16th April, at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	NIKKO MARU	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	NIJPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 8th April, at 4 P.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	PRINZ WALDEMAR	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	BUZZFIELD & SWIRE	About 5th inst.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	KUMANO MARU	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	NIJPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 6th inst., at D'light.
CHANGSHA	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	NIJPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 17th inst., at Noon.
CHENGDU	CHENGDU	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	NIJPON YUSEN KAISHA	Quick despatch.
TIENSIN	TIENSIN	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	JARDINE, MATTHESON, & CO., LTD.	To-day, at Noon.
CHEFOO & NEWCHWANG	TIENSIN	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	BUZZFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, CHINWANTAO, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SHANGHAI	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	P. & O. S. N. CO.	About 3rd inst.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	NIJPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-day, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	JARDINE, MATTHESON, & CO., LTD.	To-morrow, at Noon.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW	KUTSANG	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	JARDINE, MATTHESON, & CO., LTD.	On 4th inst., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	KWONGSANG	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	JARDINE, MATTHESON, & CO., LTD.	About 5th inst.
SHANGHAI	LINAN	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	JARDINE, MATTHESON, & CO., LTD.	On 6th inst., at Noon.
SHANGHAI	MACEDONIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	JARDINE, MATTHESON, & CO., LTD.	On 7th inst., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	TINGSANG	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	BUZZFIELD & SWIRE	On 10th inst.
SHANGHAI	ANHUI	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	NIJPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 15th inst., P.M.
SHANGHAI	ANHUA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	NIJPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 20th inst.
SHANGHAI	BRISGA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	NIJPON YUSEN KAISHA	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI	BRISGA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	JARDINE, MATTHESON, & CO., LTD.	To-morrow, at 8 A.M.
SHANGHAI	SHOBUR MARU	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	NIJPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 7th inst., at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI	FOOSHING	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	NIJPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 5th inst., at Noon.
SHANGHAI	TIENAH	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	JARDINE, MATTHESON, & CO., LTD.	On 12th inst., at 4 P.M.
HAITAN	HAITAN	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & CO.	On 13th inst., at Noon.
HAIMUN	HAIMUN	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & CO.	On 4th inst., at 9 A.M.
HAIYANG	HAIYANG	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & CO.	On 4th inst.
TAMING	TAMING	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & CO.	On 6th inst., at Noon.
MANILA	ROBI	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & CO.	To-day, at Noon.
MANILA	TEAN	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & CO.	To-morrow, at Noon.
MANILA	YUNSAM	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & CO.	On 5th inst., at Noon.
KUDAT & SANDAKAN	ZAFIRO	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & CO.	On 6th inst., at Noon.
BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	BORNO	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & CO.	To-morrow, at Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	MOYORI MARU	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & CO.	On 5th inst., at Noon.
SAMARANG & SOURABAYA	NAMSANG	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & CO.	On 6th inst., at Noon.
	SHANTUNG	Brit. str.	2 m.	J. Robinson	BUZZFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at Noon.

## THE BANK LINE LIMITED.

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Overland Common Points in the United States of America and Canada and also for the Principal Ports in Mexico and Central and South America.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR  
 VICTORIA, B.C., SEATTLE & TACOMA  
 VIA  
 MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamer.	Tons	Captain.	Sailing Date.
GYMERICK	4,002	J. C. A. Hall	

**PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI, CHINWANTAO, PALMA MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	{ CAPT. G. W. COOKMAN, R.N.Z.	ABOUT 3RD MARCH	FREIGHT ONLY
SHANGHAI	{ CAPT. C. D. BENNETT	ABOUT 5TH MARCH	FREIGHT AND PASSENGER
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS	DELTA	NOON, 6TH MARCH	SEE SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT
LONDON AND ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG ANG. COLOMBO PORT SAID AND MARSEILLES	NORE	ABOUT 10TH MARCH	FREIGHT AND PASSENGER
CAPT. G. PHILLIPS	FOOKSANG	MARCH	PASSENGER

For further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1909.

**CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.  
SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.**

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SAMARANG and SOURABAYA	* "SHANTUNG" .....	On 2nd March, NOON
MANILA	* "TAMING" .....	On 2nd March, 3 P.M.
CHEFOO and NEWCHWANG	* "NANCHANG" .....	On 3rd March, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	* "LINAN" .....	On 4th March, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	* "ANHUI" .....	On 7th March, Daylight
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK TOWN CAIRNS, TOWNS VILLE BRISBANE, SYDNEY	* "TEAN" .....	On 10th March, 3 P.M.
with Transhipment for TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, ADELAIDE, FREMANTLE and PERTH	* "CHANGSHA" .....	On 8th April, 4 P.M.
S.S. "LINTAN" and S.S. "SANU"		
AUSTRALIAN STEAMERS have superior accommodation with Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in the State-rooms and Dining Saloon.		
REDUCED FARES. Cargo booked through for all Australian, New Zealand and Tasmanian Ports.		
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SCHEDE SHANGHAI STEAMERS have excellent accommodation. Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in State-rooms and Dining Saloon. Fare \$40 Single and \$70 Return. Take cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.		
TELEPHONE 36.		
For Freight or Passage apply to—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,	AGENTS
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1909.		11

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.,  
LIMITED.**

**HONGKONG-SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS.**

HIGHEST CLASS—FASTEST AND MOST LUXURIOUS STEAMERS ON THE COAST, HAVING SPLENDID ACCOMMODATION FOR FIRST-CLASS PASSENGERS. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND FIRST-CLASS CUISINE.

STEAMERS	FOR	LEAVING
"HAITAN," Capt. J. S. Reach	SWATOW, AMOY &	TUESDAY, 2nd March, at NOON.
"HAIMUN," Capt. Evans	FOOCHEW.	WEDNESDAY, 3rd March, at NOON.
"HAIYANG," Capt. A. E. Hodges	SWATOW, AMOY &	FRIDAY, 5th March, at NOON.
	FOOCHEW.	

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF PASSENGERS, STEAMERS WILL ARRIVE AT, AND DEPART FROM, THE COMPANY'S WHARF (NEAR BLAKE PIER).

For Freight and Passage apply to—  
**DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co.,  
GENERAL MANAGERS.**

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1909.

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**OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.**

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE BETWEEN HONGKONG SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS AND FORMOSA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	THE CO'S S.S.	LEAVING
* ANPING VIA SWATOW, "SHOSHU MARU"		WED'DAY, 3rd March,
& AMOY	Capt. IJICHI	at 8 A.M.

FOR	THE CO'S S.S.	LEAVING
* TAMHSI VIA SWATOW, "DAIJIN MARU"		SUNDAY, 7th March,
& AMOY	Capt. Y. KABURAKI	at 10 A.M.

\* These new Steamers have excellent accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and are fitted throughout with Electric Light. First-class Cabins Amidships. Unravelled Table.

+ Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and North China Ports.

For Freight, Passage and further information, apply at the Company's Local Branch Office, Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Buildings.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1909.

T. ARIMA, Manager [13]

**INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LTD.**

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
TIENTSIN VIA SWATOW	"CHEONGSHING"	Tuesday, 2nd March Noon.
* SH'F'AI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	"KUTSANG"	Tuesday, 2nd March, Noon.
* SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW	"KWONGSANG"	Wednesday, 3rd March, Noon.
* SHANGHAI	"TINGSANG"	Friday, 5th March, Noon.
* FOOCHEW	"FOOKSANG"	Friday, 5th March, Noon.
* SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"NAMSANG"	Saturday, 6th March, Noon.
* SHANGHAI	"WINGSANG"	Saturday, 6th March, 4 P.M.
* MANILA	"YUENSANG"	Friday, 12th March, 4 P.M.

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN.

OCCUPYING 24 DAYS

The Steamers "KUTSANG," "NAMSANG" and "FOOKSANG" leave about every 3 weeks for Sh'fai and Yokohama returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong, providing a 10 day tour of Japan if passengers leave the steamer at Yokohama and rejoin at Kobe.

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Steamers have superior accommodation for First Class Passengers and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

+ Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to Yangtze Ports, Chefoo, Tientsin & Newchwang.

Telephone No. 61.

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Hongkong, 2nd March, 1909.

GENERAL MANAGERS [16]

**HONGKONG-MANILA.**



Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers between Hongkong and Manila. Saloon amidships. Electric Light, Perfect Cuisine. SURGEON and STEWARDESSES carried. All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of Passengers.

**CHINA AND MANILA  
STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

STEAMSHIP	TONS	CAPTAIN	FOR	SAILING DATE.
RUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila	On 6th Mar, Noon.
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Manila	On 13th Mar, Noon.

For Freight or Passage apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1909. [14-174]

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

Correspondence for EUROPE, via SIBERIA, is forwarded from HONGKONG by all vessels sailing for SHANGHAI.

Approximate times of closing mails at Shanghai via Dalny and Siberia.	
5th March .....	at 7.45 a.m.
12th March .....	at 11.45 a.m.
18th March .....	at 8.15 p.m.
26th March .....	at 11.45 a.m.
1st April .....	at 8.15 p.m.
9th April .....	at 10.45 a.m.

The Public are informed that the Cash on Delivery service from the United Kingdom to Hongkong commenced on the 1st of February 1909.

The Macdonald, with the English mail of the 5th February, left Singapore on Saturday, the 27th ultimo, at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 4th inst., at 9 a.m. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 6th January, and the parcel mails closed in London for despatch by the air sea route on the 27th January, and for despatch overland on the 3rd February.

FOR PER DATE

Macao and Quang Chow Wan .....	Suticong .....	Tuesday, 2nd, 9.00 A.M.
		Tuesday, 2nd, Printed Matter, and Samples, 9.00 A.M.
		Registration, 9.00 A.M. (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 9.45 A.M.)
		Registration, Kowloon B.O., 9.00 A.M.
		No late fee

Samatang and Souribey .....	Shantung .....	Tuesday, 2nd, 10.00 A.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU AND FRANCISCO .....	Manchuria .....	Tuesday, 2nd, 10.00 A.M.
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents) .....		Registration, Kowloon B.O., 9.00 A.M.
		No late fee
Samatang and Souribey .....	Shantung .....	Tuesday, 2nd, 10.00 A.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER (B.C.) .....	Monteagle .....	Tuesday, 2nd, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe and Moji .....	Kulang .....	Tuesday, 2nd, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Seattle .....	Kaga Maru .....	Tuesday, 2nd, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow .....	Haitan .....	Tuesday, 2nd, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow and Tientsin .....	Chengching .....	Tuesday, 2nd, 10.00 A.M.

EUROPE, &c., India via Tatsicorin. Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to Noon Extra Postage 10 cents) .....	Salasie .....	Printed Matter and Samples, 10.00 A.M.
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.) .....		Registration, with late fee of 10 cents up to 10.45 A.M.)
		Registration, Kowloon B.O., 10.00 A.M.
		No late fee
		Letters, 11.00 A.M.

Macao .....	Sui Tai .....	Tuesday, 2nd, 1.15 P.M.
Manila .....	Taiping .....	Tuesday, 2nd, 2.00 P.M.
Singapore and Colombo .....	Adaleia .....	Tuesday, 2nd, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Singapore and Bangkok .....	Macau .....	Tuesday, 2nd, 3.00 P.M.
Haiphong .....	Carl Diederichsen .....	Tuesday, 2nd, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Amping .....	Shoosh Maru .....	Tuesday, 2nd, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang, and Colombo .....	Ava Maru .....	Tuesday, 2nd, 3.00 P.M.
Haiphong .....	Hanoi .....	Tuesday, 2nd, 3.00 P.M.
Macau .....	Haizhou .....	Wednesday, 3rd, 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai .....	Kiongting .....	Wednesday, 3rd, 9.00 P.M.
Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, and Fremantle .....	Tungtung .....	Thursday, 4th, 11.00 A.M.
Saigon .....	Sui Tai .....	Thursday, 4th, 1.15 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow .....	Colombo .....	Friday, 5th, 9.00 A.M.
Macau .....	Haizhou .....	Friday, 5th, 11.00 A.M.
Manila .....	Sui Tai .....	Friday, 5th, 1.15 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta .....	Babu .....	Saturday, 6th, 10.00 A.M.
	Nansang .....	Saturday, 6th, 10.00 A.M.

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COMMERCIAL.

EXCHANGE  
CLOSING QUOTATION.

March 1st

ON LONDON —	Telegraphic Transfer .....	1/3
	Bank Bills, on demand .....	1/3 1/2
	Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight .....	1/3 1/2
	Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight .....	1/3 1/2
	Credits, at 4 months' sight .....	1/3 1/2
	Documentary Bills 4 months' sight .....	1/3 1/2

ON PARIS —	Bank Bills, on demand .....	21/2
	Credits, at 4 months' sight .....	22/2

ON GERMANY —	On demand .....	17/2
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ON NEW YORK —	Bank Bills, on demand .....	42/
	Credits, at 60 days' sight .....	43/

ON BOXBAY —	Telegraphic Transfer .....	130/
	Bank, on demand .....	130/

ON CALCUTTA —	Telegraphic Transfer .....	130/
	Bank, on demand .....	130/

ON SHANGHAI —	Bank, at sight .....	7/2
	Private, 30 days' sight .....	7/2

ON YOKOHAMA —	On demand .....	8/2
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ON MANILA —	On demand — Pesos .....	8/
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ON SINGAPORE —	On demand .....	7/2
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ON BATAVIA —	On demand .....	10/4
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ON HAIPHONG —	On demand .....	14/1 pm.
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ON BANGKOK —	On demand .....	8/
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SOVEREIGN, Bank's Buying Rate .....	\$11.35
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GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael .....	\$59.55
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BA SILVER, per oz. ....	27/8
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SUBSIDIARY COINS. per cent	
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Chinese .....	20 cents pieces .....	57.96 discount.
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Chinese .....	10 " "	58.30 "
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Hongkong .....	20 " "	57.00 "
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Hongkong .....	10 " "	57.40 "
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